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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – September 22, 2020



Climate Resilience

Seeking research proposals providing transformative approaches and solutions to increase a crop's tolerance for higher temperatures. The resulting research will improve crop's climate resilience. Specifically, FFAR is seeking applications that increase the basal or acquired thermotolerance of crop plants, allowing them to better survive when exposed to high temperatures. This funding opportunity is focusing on solutions that can be applied to one or more of the following crops: maize, rice, sorghum, millet, wheat, sweet potato, cassava, banana, yam, common bean, cowpea, chickpea and groundnut. Matching funds will be provided by the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#) and are not required from researchers. [Next Generation Crops Challenge Area](#).

Application Deadline: 11/11/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



2021 NRA Foundation Grant

The general focus of Foundation grants is to Promote, advance and encourage

firearms, shooting sports and hunting safety; Educate individuals with respect to firearms, firearms history, participation in the shooting sports, hunting safety, and marksmanship; Conduct research in furtherance of improved firearms safety and marksmanship facilities and techniques.

Application Deadline: 11/20/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Notify us ASAP at aggrant@utk.edu or extensiongrant@utk.edu of your intent to apply!

Federal



Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

[AFRI Deadlines FY 2021 and 2022](#)

- **Foundational and Applied Science**
[View Grant Opportunity | RFA FY 2021 and 2022](#)

Also, if you meet [eligibility criteria for new investigators](#), take advantage of these opportunities:

New Investigator Standard Grant & New Investigator Seed Grant

[USDA NIFA Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resources for Partners](#)

[View Additional NIFA Funding Opportunities](#)



Announcement for Program Funding for NRCS's Regional Conservation Partnership Program – FY 2020 & 2021

Application Deadline: 11/4/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



NOAA-Climate Program Office FY 2021

Application Deadline: 11/30/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



Carbon Ore, Rare Earths and Critical Minerals (CORE-CM) Initiative for US Basins

Application Deadline: 11/9/20 | [DE-FOA-0002364](#)

Energy & Carbon Optomized Synthesis for the Bio-economy— ECOSynBIO SBIR/STTR

Application Deadline: 10/26/20 | [View Opportunity DE-FOA-0002388](#) | [DE-FOA-0002387](#)



HUD FY2020 Healthy Homes & Weatherization Cooperation Demonstration

Application Deadline: 11/9/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



FY21 Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act Grants

Application Deadline: 11/5/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



Center for Early Lifestage Vulnerabilities to Environmental Stressors

Application Deadline: 11/12/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)



[Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\): Information for NIH Applicants and Recipient](#)

[View Additional NIH Funding Opportunities](#)



[NSF Coronavirus Information](#)

The National Science Foundation has decided to [extend some of our upcoming proposal deadlines](#).

[Statement on NSF Proposal Deadlines](#)

Sustainable Regional Systems Research Networks

Application Deadline: 1/11/21 | [NSF 20-611](#)

Advancing Informal STEM Learning

Application deadline: 1/12/21 | [NSF 20-607](#)

Limited Submission Opportunity | [Apply Here](#)

Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI): Instrument Acquisition or Development

NOI due: 9/22/20 | Application Deadline: 1/19/21 | [NSF 15-504](#) |

Limited Submission Opportunity | [Apply Here](#)

[View Additional NSF Funding Opportunities](#)

State



Healthy Built Environment Grants

These funds aim to create public spaces to increase physical activity & access to healthy food to provide opportunities for all Tennesseans to live their healthiest lives.

LOI due: 10/29/20 | Application Deadline: 12/2/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Foundations and Nonprofit



The American Diabetes Association Cardiovascular-Metabolic Fellowship Awards

Application Deadline: 10/26/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



2020 Epilepsy Request for Proposals

Application Deadline: 10/30/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [Epilepsy Research Initiative](#)

Do Dog Breeds Differ in Pain Sensitivity?

Application Deadline: 02/28/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



Cross-disciplinary Research involving Analog-Digital Integrated Circuits

Application Deadline: 12/10/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



TD Green Space Grants Program- "Beat the Heat: Using Green Infrastructure to Cool Down Urban Heat Islands."

Application Deadline: February | [View Opportunity](#)



Grayson-Jockey Club
Research Foundation

Opportunity for Individuals

2020 Research Career Development Awards—Storm Cat Award and Elaine and Bertram Klein Development Award

Application Deadline: 11/2/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



The WiSTEM²D Scholars Award Program

NOI Due: 9/23/20 | Application Deadline: 10/15/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Limited Submission Opportunity | [Apply Here](#)



Call for Wildlife/Exotics Grant Proposals

Application Deadline: 11/11/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [Create a Fluxx Account](#)



2021 Culture of Health Prize

The RWJF Culture of Health Prize honors U.S. communities. Submissions representing the work of a single organization will not be considered.

Application Deadline: 10/15/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [Apply Here](#)



2020 SeedMoney Challenge! November 15 to December 15.

[Apply Here](#) | [View Opportunity](#) | [Grant Instructions](#)



Tennessee Corn Promotion Board 2021

10/1/20 Email aggrant@utk.edu with your intent to apply | [TCPB RFA](#)

10/19/20 Draft budget to Liz Hebert ehbert1@utk.edu with title, activity type, "on" or "off-campus" project, list of key people, and any REC involvement

| [TCPB Budget Form](#)



Technology Maturation Grant 2021

[UTRF Technology Maturation Grant Proposal form](#)

Proposal due: 10/23/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [Application Overview](#)

Industry and For Profit



Grants for Gardens

We believe that showing future generations how sustainable food is grown can change their lives.

Application Deadline: 11/2/2020 | [View Opportunity](#)



Growing Spaces Urban Farming Grant 2021

Urban Farming organizations, communities, and educational institutions are encouraged to apply to receive an in-kind donation from Growing Spaces.

Application Deadline: 1/31/21 | [View Opportunity](#)



AI for Earth Innovation

Application Deadline: 10/21/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Equity and the Natural World

Application Deadline: 10/21/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Recovery of the Brink of Extinction

Application Deadline: 10/21/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

[Application Requirements](#)

Internal Funding

[Office of Research & Engagement Internal Funding](#)

Southeastern Conference (SEC) Visiting Faculty Travel Grant Program

[View Opportunity](#)

Due to COVID-19, travel dates for 2019-2020 have been extended to September 30, 2020. Travel dates for 2020-2021 will be between November 1, 2020–July 15, 2021.

2020 One Health Initiative Research Seed Programs

Application Deadline: 10/16/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

[Center for Global Engagement Grants & Scholarships](#)

Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement

[COVID-19 Funding Opportunities](#)

[Pivot Funding Opportunities](#) (Create your account)

[Office of Sponsored Programs](#) (Funding Opportunities to Consider)

[Hanover Higher Education Research Grant Alerts](#) (Funding Opportunities)

This [resource center](#) link provides weekly updates.

For COVID-19 support email (covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com).

Hanover Grants Calendar: COVID-19 Funding

As part of our efforts to help institutions navigate the pandemic response, Hanover has produced a calendar on COVID-19-related funding opportunities. While many of the grants reviewed in this calendar are focused on medical research, we have included a broad range of opportunities from federal agencies, private foundations, and industry. We will continue to monitor COVID-19 funding through our weekly grant alerts, which are [open to the public to sign up](#).

We hope this calendar is a useful planning tool for your institution. Please access the document using the link below.

[COVID-19 Funding Calendar](#)

If you have any questions or you would like to learn more about our work with these programs, please [contact senior grants advisor Clinton Doggett](#) for a brief conversation.

For additional COVID-19 information, [visit the UTIA OSP Coronavirus webpage](#).

Please send suggestions and additional funding opportunities to aggrant@tennessee.edu.

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